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Large number of migratory birds arrive at city lakes as receding water turns conducive for wading winged visitors

THE CONFERENCE OF THE BIRDS

Grey herons nesting early due to abundance of fish

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Bird watchers in Bengaluru are in for a treat this winter as city lakes are bustling with avian activity. According to bird enthusiasts, a large number of migratory birds have flown in and settled at many city lakes this winter, turning the waterbodies to birding hotspots.

Black-naped oriole, Eurasian kestrel, Grey-headed lapwing, Black-capped kingfisher, Common cuckoo, Pin-tailed snipe, Greater painted snipe, Brahminy starling, Indian thick-knee – it is a long list.

Birders BM spoke to said most species are waders or shorebirds foraging along shorelines and mudflats for food. The high number of migratory bird species this year, they said, is due to receding water levels in city lakes, which have turned out to be conducive for the winged visitors.

Experts further noted that the receding water level is a good sight

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Ibis at Varthur Lake

"Nearly 200 migratory ducks were observed in Varthur Lake last year; this number has almost doubled this year

— Manoj Raj JD, bird enthusiast/photographer

All about the money

'When economic offences in Bengaluru saw a 55% rise'

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In 2022, Bengaluru saw a notable surge in economic offences, with 3,245 reported cases. This marked a substantial 55% rise from the preceding year, 2020, which reported 2,085 cases.

The data revealed a citywide economic offence rate of 38.2 and charge-sheeting rate of 52.9.

Delving into specific data, the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) highlighted the diverse nature of economic offences in the IT city.

A total of 147 cases of criminal trespassing were registered. However, the predominant focus of these offences lies in forgery, cheating, and fraud, covered under sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 231-243, 255, and 489A to 489E of the Indian Penal Code.

Interestingly, the city recorded a relatively low number of cases related to counterfeiting, with just 16 instances. A senior official of the counterfeit department (CID) told BM that as per the data they received the number of counterfeit cases are seeing a downward trend.

"The CID only receives sensitive cases such as fake currency notes. However, right now we don't have any new cases. The number has decreased over the years," she said.

Within the spectrum of forgery cases

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Artistic clue

The Grand Rajasthani Exhibition is back in town with the latest collection of artistic goodies. The exhibition-cum sale has been organised by Maaruthi Enterprises. You can explore a range of handicrafts, including Odisha tie and dye, handlooms, jewellery, gems, bed rugs from Uttar Pradesh, Kalamkari sarees, earrings, kurtas, and more. **Where: Sri Someshwara Sabha Bhavana, RBI Layout, CA03, Kothnur Main Road, JP Nagar 7th Phase; When: until January 10; 10am to 9 pm**

02 Fruitful discussion

The Environment Support Group (ESG) is organising a one-day workshop on urban infrastructure in a changing climate at its office. Join in to learn about the legal provisions that govern the mega-infrastructure in cities and explore the interplay between climate change and urban-infrastructure projects through a screening of 'Our Metropolis', a movie by Gautam Sonti and Usha Rao. Also, get the chance to discuss Namma Metro. **Where: ESG, 1572, Banashankari II Stage When: January 20, 2024 Register: https://forms.gle/3Hx1ActxHJ4KHNr76**

03 Mega camp

Rotary Bangalore Peenya and Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayatha Samiti (BMVSS), Jaipur, are all set to organise the 26th edition of the free Mega Jaipur Foot Fitment Camp. The camp is providing free fitment of 650-limbs, 600-calipers, 800-crutches, 50-wheelchairs, and an 80-LN4 forehand. The beneficiaries should bring their Aadhaar copy mandatorily to the camp. **Where: Ganesh Bagh, Sri SSBS Jain Sangh Trust, No. 9, Bhagavan Mahaveer Road (Infantry Road), Shivajinagar; When: January 3 to 9**

Women in action

This programme is set to equip young women with skills for self-defence in challenging situations; around 120–150 such camps to be held in Bengaluru

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In these camps, the participants are taught the basic techniques of self-defence; so far, 1,000 students have already benefited, and the aim is to train 10,000 female students

The Rotary Club of Bangalore Midtown has introduced the Swaraksha Scheme, a programme designed to benefit young women from 8th grade onwards by teaching them how to safeguard themselves in untoward situations and build a fearless personality. The volunteers are reaching out to schools with trainers to train different techniques. So far, 1,000 students have already benefited, and the aim is to train 10,000 female students.

The first camp of this project was conducted on August 11, 2023, at Gottigere Government High School. Other schools as well have been covered where training is provided to the female students in AES National Degree College, Gauribidanur, Chickballapur district, AES National PU College, Gauribidanur, Chickballapur, Sri Swamy Shivananda Sevashrama High School, Thondebhavi, Gauribidanur Taluk, Chickballapur, and VET Manandi Composite PU College, J P Nagar.

The plan is to hold around 120–150 such camps across Bengaluru for the girl students of various schools and colleges and also in corporations where women employees are working. In these camps, the participants are taught the basic techniques of self-defence. Self-defence is about creating an opportunity to escape rather than engaging in prolonged confrontation. To conduct the camps and teach various techniques, the Rotary Club of Bangalore Midtown has engaged the services of Master Srinivas, President of the Karnataka State Martial Arts Federation, who comes with a team consisting of one male trainer and one female trainer.

> **"Swaraksha is conceptualised keeping in mind that girls and women don't feel helpless**
> – Abdul G Sait, President 2023-24, Rotary Bangalore Mid-town

Rtn Abdul G Sait, President 2023–24, Rotary Bangalore Midtown, said, "About 4-5 techniques are taught. Basically, these techniques will teach you how to grab the attention of passersby when you are in danger, how to escape if some stranger holds your hand or holds you from behind, etc. Apart from techniques, it's their consciousness that gives them the power to face any situation. The worst feeling they go through is helplessness, which is what this workshop aims to remove. Every individual benefits from this."

He added, "Swaraksha is conceptualised keeping in mind that girls and women don't feel helpless. You see most of the abuse happens from the near and dear ones. There is also a risk of any stranger acting smart, etc. The training is designed to build consciousness that there is a way out of tough situations and a way to lead a confident and safe life. It makes them feel empowered. It makes them alert. If this becomes a moment, then we are in for a change in society's approach." He disclosed a case of two girls who benefited from the training.

"Two girls reached out and profusely thanked the trainers, saying they were in a situation and didn't know if there was a way out, but now they feel confident enough to deal with it. You see, not everyone can openly come forward and talk about it, but it's a matter of time. Once this becomes a moment, they will open up more," he said.

Prevention is key: Take the right steps

The first two waves of the pandemic were hard on the health system in the country, with minimal preparedness. With the emergence of the omicron variant and with past lessons learned, the preparations to handle the cases were on par, and with the omicron variant being mild in nature, cases did not spurt. As people had started to think that it was the end of covid, the emergence of the JN.1 variant has now raised concerns. Experts in the past had predicted covid-19 to be an endemic disease; however, they stated that this is a reason for caution but not panic.

Learning from the first three waves, the state government has taken a number of steps to keep the covid cases under control. While JN.1 is said to be infectious, it has been mild in nature and is not causing an increase in the number of hospitalisations or severity. What the experts believe is that covid will remain endemic, and people have to learn to live with it, provided it is very important to follow all the preventive measures.

Dr Vishal Rao, city-based oncologist and part of the Covid Genomic Surveillance Committee, GoK, said, "The current outbreak in several states and more than 12 countries, with the emergence of the JN.1 variant, is a reminder of the virus's ongoing evolution with the race between the vaccine and variants being continued. While we have previously seen other concerning strains such as the XBB and BA2.86, the JN.1 variant demonstrates the persistent nature of viral mutations. Both the global and Indian contexts require ongoing genomic surveillance and a readiness to respond to changes in the virus's behaviour."

Furthermore, Dr Rajath Athreya, Senior Consultant and HOD Paediatrics and Neonatology, Sakra World Hospital, and member of the Covid TAC committee, said, "Covid is endemic, and a large proportion of the world population is exposed to repeated infections or vaccines and has some immunity. Hence, it is very unlikely to see waves of huge public health problems. Having said that, corona viruses like SARS-CoV-2 constantly mutate." Meanwhile, experts also pointed out that covid-19 is still a leading cause of death, and all preventive measures should be taken.

"The death rate of influenza is 100 times less than that of covid. When vaccines are taken for influenza, then why not covid? The vulnerable population needs to be protected and should go ahead and take the precautionary dose when it's made available," said Dr Srikanta JT, Consultant, Paediatric Interventional Pulmonology, Aster CMI Hospital, and former member of the state covid committee team.

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These things you may not do for NYE

New regulations come into effect on eve of New Year; govt depts ban trekking in forest

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If you're planning to celebrate the new year in a special place, it's time to make your plans properly. Some government departments have banned staying overnight and trekking in forest areas on New Year's Eve.

Officials are warning of strict action if anyone breaks this rule. "Many people wanted to go to a hill or a nearby forest on December 31 for a night or early morning trek to welcome the new year from the top. However, this is quite dangerous, so we decided to ban all such night treks on New Year's Eve to avoid people going to restricted areas," said an official.

Forest department officials have barred entry to places like Nandi Hills, Manchanabele, Chennagiri, Makalidurga, Dibbagiri, Brahmagiri, Avalabetta, Dandiganahalli Dam, Lakshmi Sagar Reservoir, Jakkalamadagu, and Ghati Pick Up Dam for New Year's Eve in the night.

A forest department official said, "No one should go to any forest area or engage in any activities there. Illegal entry into reserve forests is punishable for up to two years, a Rs 25,000 fine, or both. The fine can also increase if there is any damage to the environment."

However, revellers are not happy. "With covid cases increasing, it's better to head out to an open place where we can avoid contact. Banning places for New Year's Eve isn't fair; it gives a chance to welcome the first rays of the sun from an exotic location," said Nandu G, a techie.

Raghavendra Kumar, a businessman, added, "With so many restrictions in place, we've planned a friends' get-together at home to avoid being bound by any limitations."

A police official cautioned about New Year's Eve, as most city flyovers will be closed at night. The official advised Bengalureans planning to go to jungles or uninhabited places to stay home rather than going for night trekking on New Year's Eve.

Meanwhile, police have also banned New Year revelry on the busy Bengaluru-Mysuru highway. In the past, some miscreants have been found celebrating parties on the road.

The city police have banned the movement of traffic on the following roads from 4 pm on Sunday until 6 am on January 1; MG Road (Anil Kumble circle to Mayo Hall), Brigade Road (Cauvery emporium junction till Opera junction), Church Street (Brigade Road junction till Museum Road junction), Rest House Road (Museum Road junction till Brigade Road junction), Residency Cross Road (Residency Road junction till Shankarnag theatre), and Museum Road (MG road junction till Ashirvadam junction).

All the flyovers in the city except the airport road flyover will be banned for traffic between 10 pm on Sunday and 6 am on January 1.

Furthermore, police issued an order limiting public access to Phoenix Mall of Asia from December 31 to January 15 to ensure public safety and prevent disturbances during New Year celebrations. According to the sources, traffic chaos on Christmas Eve prompted the action, as crowds at the mall caused significant congestion on Bellary Road, a vital highway connecting to the International Airport. "Failure to address these concerns could lead to public uproar, and potential cognizable offences, prompting the police to take necessary measures," said the police.

Parking banned on the following roads

- Indiranagar 100 Feet Road from old Madras road junction to Domlur flyover junction on both sides of the road
- Indiranagar 12th Main Road from the 80 Feet Road to Indiranagar Double Road Junction on both sides of the road
- ITPL Main Road B Narayanpur Shell Petrol Bunk to Garudacharpalya Decathlon on both sides of the road
- YD Mutt Road Sukhsagar junction to Microland junction
- Jyothi Nivas College road 4th B Cross, 1st Main road, 17th H Main road, 17th B main road to YD Mutt Road
- UCO bank junction to YD Mutt road junction both sides of the road
- Star Bazaar to Micro land

New Year traffic vignettes

- A special drive will be conducted to check drunk driving/wheeling and drag racing in the city limits, from 10 pm on Sunday to 6 am on Monday. Special teams deployed for legal action
- Traffic officers met taxi aggregators, fixing pick and drop points at gathering places
- Towing vehicles will tow away wrongly parked vehicles in restricted areas. Fines will be imposed
- Check posts/naka bandi set up to prevent incidents. Report road rage or racing to Police Helpline – Dial 112
- Public urged to avoid personal vehicles, use Namma Metro /BMTC/KSRTC/Ola/Uber/Namma Yatri autos

High in the sky: BBMP's new project for B'luru

Bengaluru's skyline could soon host India's tallest sky deck as civic agency initiates groundbreaking vision, unveils tenders for Detailed Project Reports

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Bengaluru's skyline gears up for another potential landmark with India's tallest skydeck

To estimate the cost of constructing the 250-metre-long sky deck, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has issued a tender for preparing the Detailed Project Report (DPR). The proposal to build India's tallest sky deck in Bengaluru may soon become a reality. On October 17, the internet was abuzz with discussions about a conceptual video showcasing an observation deck. The conceptual design was proposed by the Austrian company Coop Himmelb(l)au, affiliated with the World Design Organisation, to Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar, who instructed a thorough examination of the project's feasibility. BBMP officials have identified two possible locations, and the agency preparing the DPR will assist BBMP in finalising the location and estimating the construction cost. BBMP has allocated 3 crore for the preparation of the DPR.

Currently, NGEF Byappanahalli, near the Byappanahalli metro station, and Soap Factory in Yeshwanthpur have been selected as possible sites. The identified land is government-owned. Eligible candidates would have to execute and complete a DPR for skyscrapers, tall towers, sky decks, cooling towers, TV towers, or chimneys, with a total project value not less than Rs 131.25 crore during the last 5 financial years.

The consultant will need to submit at least three different conceptual designs with 3D rendering and walkthroughs to the reviewing committee. The consultant may be asked to present the details to the government of Karnataka. In case the design concepts submitted are not accepted by the committee, the consultant may be required to submit additional conceptual designs and drawings in line with the observations. The consultant will also be required to carry out feasibility studies to establish whether the proposal is acceptable in terms of the soundness of engineering design, benefits to the public, and investments involved, giving due consideration to environmental and social issues.

The consultant will prepare a detailed Cost Estimate based on a Bill of Quantities (BOQ) with a level of accuracy of 5 per cent above or below the true cost as a part of the Detailed Project Report. The Base Prices shall be determined based on the Public Works Department Common Schedule of Rates applicable to Bangalore City.

The Skydeck will serve as a viewing area for the entire Bengaluru and will also provide other facilities such as vehicular parking, museums, restaurants, landscaping, commercial establishments, high-speed elevators, and a plan for public transport facilities. It is also expected to be the tallest sky deck in the country. Currently, the tallest statue, the Statue of Unity, is 182 meters tall. It is envisioned as Bengaluru's attempt to create a tourist destination akin to the Eiffel Tower or the Statue of Liberty.

> **"Currently, we have floated a tender for the preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) and have allocated Rs 3 crore for the DPR work**
>
> – Senior BBMP official

"Akin to the Eiffel Tower or Statue of Liberty, the Skydeck will offer an aerial view of Bengaluru. In addition to the viewing area, we are planning commercial activities, entertainment, restaurants, and parking facilities. Visitors will be charged viewing fees for accessing the viewing area. Currently, we have floated a tender for the preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) and have allocated Rs 3 crore for the DPR work. After the finalisation of the project, we will seek funds from the state government," said a senior BBMP official.

Nature of economic offences in Bengaluru

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reported in Bengaluru, in a striking 188 instances, the recorded value of property that was lost fell within the range of Rs 50 lakh to Rs 1 crore. The data took an alarming turn in 135 cases where the loss of property exceeded Rs 1 crore to rise up to Rs 10 crore. Further delving into the statistics, 17 cases depicted a considerable loss of property valued between Rs 10 to Rs 25 crore. Moreover, a smaller yet impactful subset had six cases with property losses ranging from Rs 50 to Rs 100 crore. Two cases involved a colossal loss exceeding Rs 100 crore.

The trouble increased for the police to investigate the cases in 2022, as 2,755 cases were pending from 2021 alongside the additional 3,245 cases reported that year, leaving the authorities to investigate 6,000 cases of economic offences. Amongst the aforementioned, 1,468 cases were charge-sheeted; the police disposed of 2,774 cases. By the end of 2022, the cops still had 3,212 cases to investigate with a pendency rate of 53.5.

Bengaluru's Q4 office leasing soars 15-fold: Realty consultant

Bengaluru witnessed a 15-fold increase in net office leasing during the quarter, attributed to numerous large leasing transactions from corporates and a low base effect, according to Cushman & Wakefield.

Real estate consultants Cushman & Wakefield stated on Saturday that net office space leasing reached 18.63 million sq ft during the October-December period across the major eight cities, compared to 9.06 million sq ft in the corresponding period of the previous year.

The Bengaluru office market achieved the highest volume and the maximum surge in percentage terms during the current quarter of this calendar year. Net office leasing or absorption in Bengaluru surged to 80,50,266 sq ft during October-December from 5,18,622 sq ft in the corresponding period of the previous year.

"Many large deals that were under negotiation in the previous quarters but were subject to occupiers adopting a cautious approach and delays have successfully materialised in Q4. Consequently, there was a significant increase in fresh leasing of space," the consultant explained, elucidating the sharp rise in office demand in Bengaluru. Furthermore, it noted that the "last quarter of 2022 was a low base owing to higher caution exercised by global occupiers as fears of a US recession and rising inflation were high and impacted market sentiment negatively in Q4-22. – PTI

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Swaying streetlight

Gandhinagar

A potentially hazardous situation looms on Kalidasa Marg Road in Gandhinagar as a streetlight pole teeters on the verge of collapse.

Electric risk

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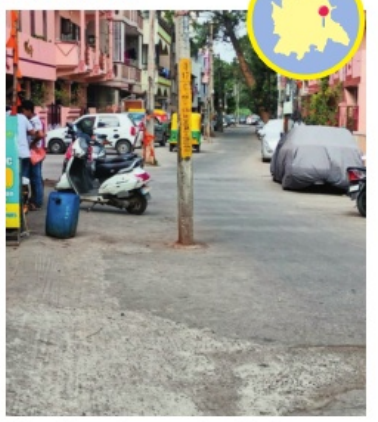

After the stormwater drain rework a year ago at 6th Cross, SBM Colony, the electric pole remains dangerous, especially at night. Power outages during rain exacerbate the issue. Will BESCOM take responsibility for this?

Dark street

Gottigere

Numerous apartments and houses line the Gottigere to Balaji Garden Road, but the streetlight on the electric pole remains unlit, posing challenges for pedestrians at night.

Cameras will keep eye out for errant motorists

Smart surveillance for safer roads as Electronics City Industrial Township Authority's initiative targets traffic violations

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The Electronics City Industrial Township Authority (ELCITA), a civic body in Bengaluru, as a proactive move, has installed cameras to detect traffic violations and will be sending the data to the traffic police for e-challans.

Observing an increase in traffic violations in the past year following the transition to contactless fining, ELCITA has opted to install cameras to aid traffic police in penalising offenders. A few months ago, ELCITA deployed 48 Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras and 24 Red Light Violation Detection (RLVD) cameras at eight junctions. Now, the civic body is focused on enhancing the infrastructure to seamlessly integrate the collected data into the traffic police's e-challan system.

"For the past year, we have witnessed a surge in traffic violations since the detection process shifted to a contactless system. Numerous complaints from industrialists during several meetings prompted us to take action. Recently, we installed 48 ANPR cameras and 24 RLVD cameras. Currently, we are developing the necessary hardware and software to transfer the footage and violations in real-time. Traffic police officials will review the data and take necessary action. We have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Traffic Police Department to assist them in identifying the culprits," said Col Aniruddha N Gudi, Chief Administrative and Security Officer, ELCITA.

The entire project, named Intelligent Traffic Management Solution, covers eight junctions. The junctions included in the project are Ottera Phase 1, BHEL Phase 1, Siemens Phase 1, SBI Phase 1, RS Junction Phase 1, Canara Bank Phase 1, Paramount Phase 1, Wipro Phase 1, and Y-Junction Phase 2. The new traffic system is expected to be rolled out within six months.

The Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS) will capture license plates and vehicle categories (such as cars, heavy commercial vehicles, three-wheelers, two-wheelers, and buses) for each transaction. It will further categorise license plates as good (readable), bad/dilapidated (partially or fully non-readable), broken, license plates without numbers, hand-written/fancy number plates, and number plates with regional languages. The system shall be capable of storing a list of license plates for stolen or suspicious vehicles and generating an automatic alert in the control room when a license plate from the hot list is detected through the ANPR camera.

The cameras will capture speed violations, seat belt violations, mobile phone use while commuting, and red light violations. Data from the feed will be analysed and classified into vehicle types, junctions, average speed, license plate quality, and classification.

No classes, no jobs, allege students of online institute

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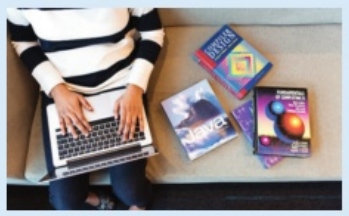

Two students from Mysuru have alleged that a city-based online education company has duped them. While one of the students complained that the company never conducted any online classes as promised, the other said they are struggling to find a job but have been given an offer letter and even a pay slip.

"I joined Felight.io for Java and React training. They promised online classes but failed to provide any basic training. Vinay (of the company) assured me of a suitable job but delivered nothing. I used to work for a multinational company before joining this institute. Regular online classes were not conducted," said Sangeetha (name changed) from Mysuru.

She claimed she paid Rs 50,000 to Vinay for training in Java and React. She said she met Vinay at his house located in Electronic City. "I visited his house seeking a refund, but he let his pet dog loose to chase me away. He offered me a certificate without conducting classes. I do not want to receive a fake certificate," she said, adding that Vinay threatened her for demanding a refund."

Niranjan (name changed) from Mysuru said that he is not in a position to complain to the police as he has yet to secure a job. "I received a Certificate of Course Completion on November 16 on Telegram. The certificate states that I completed the Javascript and React Developer course from April 1, 2023, to December 25, 2023. He sent the certificate 40 days before the actual date mentioned in the certificate," he said.

"The HR sent me the offer letter and pay slip, but I have not joined any company and am still looking for a job. I do not know whether or not the company exists. According to the pay slip, I received a salary of Rs 37,302. How is this possible?" he asked.

When contacted, Vinay of Felight.io said he delivered what was promised to the candidates. "Our institute has been closed for three years. We also stopped conducting classes online. Ours is a reputed training institute with 947 positive reviews," said Vinay.

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THE SUNDAY READ

Deadly strings attached

Rescue centres across city gear up to spread awareness about dangers of Chinese manja, ahead of Sankranthi

Glass-coated Chinese manja can cause life-threatening injuries to birds

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As the harvest festival of Sankranthi approaches, various city-based bird rescue centres have beefed up activities to highlight the perils of using glass-coated strings for flying kites. The centres, through various campaigns, are promoting use of traditional cotton strings instead of glass-coated manjas. While some are doing so by organising cleaning drives in manjha hotspots in the city, others are reaching out to city schools and organising awareness sessions on the issue.

"We are conducting a 'Kite vs Kite' sensitisation programme for not only school children from across the city but also for corporates. Children and professionals are being told about how cruel Chinese manjas can get. When a bird is stuck in Chinese manja and tries to break free, the thread cuts through deep and many times breaks bones, rendering the bird flightless for life," said Nawaz Shariff, chief veterinarian, PFA Wildlife Hospital.

Centres say they have upped their activities to raise awareness around the harmfulness of manja. Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre (WRRC), yet another rescue centre in the city, says it has already reached out to more than 300 school kids and raised awareness about the issue.

"We are also approaching housing societies to talk about the effect of Chinese manja and kites on birds. In January, we are planning to cover 200 more students. We are conducting skits using bird and kite models along with audio-video presentations showing real manjha accident cases. We tell them to avoid kite flying and celebrate with friends and family. But if they have to, they should use cotton thread and use open spaces with no trees and electric poles. Once done, kites along with broken threads should be taken back to their houses," said Dr Nirupama Jaisingh, veterinarian at WRRC.

Avian and Reptile Rehabilitation Center (ARRC) says it has mapped manja hotspots in the city and will be conducting cleaning drives at these places to drive home the message. As per ARRC, Austin Town, Ulsoor, Shivaji Nagar, Frazer Town, SK Garden, and surrounding areas are the city's hotspots when it comes to the number of birds getting entangled in manjas and sustaining injuries.

"Manja is a year-round problem and most of the cases that we receive are from the heart of the city. To address the root cause, we have been conducting manja awareness sessions at local schools and educating children. We will be conducting a cleaning drive during Sankranthi to educate people about the dire consequences of using manjhas and its adverse impact on wildlife," said Subiksha Venkatesh, rescue manager, ARRC.

Mean manja

- The National Green Tribunal (NGT) banned the use, manufacture, sale, storage and purchase of glass-coated manja or nylon threads for flying kites via an order in July 2017
- According to wildlife rescuers, birds such as black kites, crows, koels, barn owls and mammals like bats are commonly found entangled in these threads
- Flight feather damage, bone fractures and head injuries due to fall and damage to the neck and legs are the most common injuries sustained by these animals
- In the past, even two-wheeler riders have had narrow escape from death by manja

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Anxious wait for probe results after girl's death

Police said on Saturday they have gathered CCTV footage and recorded statements of the witnesses in connection with the death of a nine-year-old girl, who was found in a swimming pool. Post-mortem and technical reports are awaited to ascertain the exact cause of her demise amid speculation of electrocution, but anxiety has filled the residents of the apartment complex.

Two days ago, Manya Damerla was found dead in the swimming pool of Prestige Lakeside Habitat apartment complex off Varthur-Gunjur Road.

Residents of the apartment alleged that the girl accidentally fell into the swimming pool after coming into contact with a live wire near the pool.

"The post-mortem was conducted and we are awaiting the report. Once we receive reports from the Forensic department and the electrical engineer, we would be able to ascertain the exact cause of death. There were no visible injuries marks on the body, but since there are allegations of an electric shock, it's important that we verify these claims," a police officer said. "We are also awaiting the histopathology report. Because in case, there is electrocution, there would be some histopathological changes which could be used as supporting evidence," he said.

Following the incident, the Prestige group issued a statement assuring they were cooperating with the authorities to conduct a thorough investigation to prevent such incidents in future.

In his complaint, the victim's father Rajesh Kumar Damerla, an entrepreneur, said he suspected that his daughter drowned after she accidentally fell into the swimming pool around 7.30 pm on Thursday, police said. After the post-mortem, the body was handed over to the victim's parents, who travelled to their native place in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, to conduct the final rites.

Manya, who has been remembered by the residents as a lively and enthusiastic girl, was the only child of her parents. The incident also led to outrage among residents.

Charulatha, who has been staying as a tenant at the apartment for the last over two years, said her daughter was playing with Manya when the incident happened. "My daughter, Manya along with some other children were playing near the swimming pool area. Manya happened to run into the shallow part of the pool and fell in. Initially, these children thought she was acting but then they saw her body was shaking...They screamed for help but fearing electric shock, no one entered the water until the MCB was switched off," she said. "Some people tried to rescue her using wooden sticks but the rescue process took a lot of time though there was a prompt response from the building association. However, some children had complained about electric shock to their parents just a day before the incident but the matter was not taken up seriously," she claimed. Another resident, Preeti Kumari took to 'X' and claimed residents had complained about electric shocks in the apartment premises since May but nothing was done to fix it.

Since the mishap, children have been kept indoors and the area near the swimming pool has been sealed as part of the probe. **–PTI**

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DND! IT'S NAP TIME

A red-whiskered bulbul chick snoozing on a hibiscus plant in Brindavan Nagar

The picture was clicked by BM reader **Sudha S**

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DID YOU KNOW?

Indrajit Lankesh is a well-known filmmaker and director. He belongs to a prominent family of Indian journalists. He is the brother of popular journalist and activist Gauri Lankesh and the son of journalist P Lankesh. He was born in Bengaluru. In 2001, he began his career as a director. His debut movie was Thuntata, which featured Rekha Vedavyas, Aniruddh, and Chaya Singh. He is the publisher of the Kannada weekly Lankesh Patrike, which was started by his father. He also made a film named Lankesh Patrike, which was based on a real-life incident.

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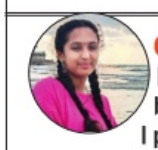
Tell us what your New Year's resolution is?

Lakshman Rao, BM Reader
I will start video shorts and podcasts to express my views, apart from writing to the editors, in the New Year. I guess this will make me feel empowered and more expressive.

Meghana, BM Reader
In the year 2024, my primary focus will be on enhancing my academic performance and prioritising my health. I am confident that 2024 will be an exceptional year for me, a year where I will achieve all the goals that remained unfulfilled in the past.

Jimmy Abraham, BM Reader
This year, my utmost priority will be to concentrate on enhancing my career. As the year commences, I plan to enrol in career improvement courses to refine my skills, expand my knowledge, and improve my language proficiency.



Charvi LN, BM Reader
My New Year's resolution is to believe in myself and the work I do. I promise to give the best of myself to myself as well as to others. I'll love myself as much as I can and promote self-love. I would love to make people feel happy and comfortable around me.

Ramanan, BM Reader
My New Year resolution is to refrain from talking badly of others. I want to focus on my ambition and spend quality time with my family and friends.

Aditya Kamble, BM Reader
Personally speaking, my New Year resolutions begin with a serious introspection. Reflect on the past year to identify areas of my life that I wish to either change or enhance. Once we identify our areas of focus, we can achieve anything.

SPEAK TO US

What do you think are the biggest infra issues Bengaluru can face in the coming year and what can be done about them?

If you want to be featured in this section, mail us your answer to this question, in 25 words, with 'Tap The Chatter' in the subject line. Mail us with your name, occupation & a picture atmybangaloremirror@timesgroup.com or WhatsApp us on 9591233247

Infra space: Time to deck up

Ground breaking double decker project begins in city, featuring suburban railway viaduct being built under metro viaduct

Bengaluru has a few double-decker projects, particularly with metro flyovers overlaying regular flyovers. A new double-decker project is now underway, where the metro and the proposed suburban railway line will share space as part of the double-decker structure. The proposed Bengaluru suburban railway viaduct will be constructed beneath the metro viaduct, marking a first in India.

An official from the Bengaluru Suburban Railway stated, "Larsen and Toubro were issued the letter of acceptance (LoA) on Saturday for the design and construction of an elevated viaduct with a length of 8.960 km and an at-grade section with a length of 37.920 km (excluding station buildings). This includes associated works between Heelalige and Rajanukunte, on EPC mode, in Corridor-4 ('Kanaka' line). The contract price is Rs 1,040.51 crore (including GST), and the contract period is 30 months. Physical work is expected to commence shortly."

Rail over rail on single pier in Yelahanka (top); Benniganahalli project (below)

Interestingly, the contract also encompasses the construction of a double-decker alignment of 1.2 km length for BSRP Corridor-1 and Corridor-4 near Yelahanka. It also involves the construction of a BSRP elevated viaduct with a length of 500 m below the BMRCL viaduct near Benniganahalli, duly sharing the right of way between BSRP and BMRCL. This is the first of its kind in India.

"Previously, the work on Corridor-2 (Chikkabanavara to Baiyappanahalli for 25.2 km) was also awarded to L&T, and the construction activities are in full swing. With the current tender award, a total length of 72.08 km of civil work (elevated and at-grade) for BSRP has been awarded, which is around 50% of BSRP's total project alignment. Corridors 2 and 4 were the phase-1 priority corridors as fixed by the Government of Karnataka," said an official.

As the loan agreement is already signed with KfW, Germany, for Euro 500 million and the loan agreement for Euro 300 million is expected to be signed with the European Investment Bank (EIB) in March 2024, the tenders for Corridor 1 and Corridor 3 will also be invited shortly. South Western Railways is in an advanced stage of handing over the railway land (115.5 acres) for Corridor-4, and the handover is expected soon, the official added. **— BMB**

Some of our stories to give you a quick recap of what went down in the city in 2023. Infrastructural highs and lows, newer crimes and acts of good citizenship, something neglected and many others remembered — we have it all on record

A year in the life of Bengaluru

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Bangalore Mirror
BM reality check after rising electrocution incidents finds ground situation in city shocking beyond imagination
HARDWIRED
Electric wires protruding without insulation posing danger
It may not cost more to the BBMP either to insulate electric wires or provide covers to the termination boxes

DAMOCLES SWORD

We turned the focus on the prevalence of loose wires dangling from electrical poles. In the aftermath of electrocution incidents, BM took the initiative to conduct a reality check, assessing the number of electric poles posing dangers due to inadequate maintenance. This story served as a wake-up call, compelling BESCOM to take prompt action.

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Bangalore Mirror
SIM strategy to block cyber crimes
As of now, Bengaluru police have blocked 16,000 SIM cards used to trap people

CYBER CLAMPDOWN

2023 will be remembered for the significant losses people incurred at the hands of cyber criminals. Here, Bangalore Mirror highlighted the evolving modus operandi of these cyber criminals, alongside educating individuals on safeguarding their. We also looked at measures the police have undertaken.

Bangalore Mirror
This thief has a taste for tender coconuts
Seller left bereft as he has no livelihood and had put all his money to buy his wares

UNUSUAL HEISTS

There is pretty much nothing safe from thieves. This year also saw vegetable thefts, especially with soaring prices of tomatoes and onions. Here we look at the plight of a tender coconut seller who struck by the unexpected theft of 700 tender coconuts in Judicial Layout, requested the cops to help him out as it was his only source of income.

Bangalore Mirror
Time to strengthen, streamline extended producer responsibility for ensuring proper recycling and disposal of batteries used in Electric Vehicles is now, say experts
ENIGMA OF THE USED BATTERY
Bright spot: Almost all the parts of lithium-ion batteries can be recycled and reused

EV AFTER EFFECTS

Amid the widespread shift toward green energy, the surge in electric vehicle (EV) adoption has positioned it as the future of transportation. We focussed on the crucial aspect of safely disposing of batteries, recognising their potential harm to the environment. Here, we looked at recycling challenges ahead.

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WE WILL NOT BE SILENCED
Time's up... or is it?

COMPLAINT UNHEARD

Women seeking resolution for sexual harassment through local complaints committees express dissatisfaction. This inadequacy in LCCs undermines their intended purpose. BM's feature delved into the functioning of LCCs.

Bangalore Mirror
Death of honour
As shadow of 'honour' killings looms over state, researchers suggest measures that can check the crime

DANGER AT HOME

Honour killings cast a dark shadow on our society, serving as a stark reminder that, despite advancements in various fields, we still grapple with a deficiency in moral values. BM explored the looming threat of honour killings in Karnataka.

Bangalore Mirror
1 cm of rain can cause floods in B'luru

TIP OF THE FLOOD

Bengaluru may be billed as a global city but when it comes to infrastructure, it is nothing but crumbling. This story focuses as to how 1 cm of rainfall in certain areas could result in urban floods.

Bangalore Mirror
Renewal project to breathe life into Venkatappa Art Gallery

ART MATTERS

This story shed light on the decline of the renowned Venkatappa Art Gallery, a star attraction of Bengaluru established in 1975, which has sadly fallen into a state of despair over the years. Stories such as these remind authorities about what they can focus on.

Bangalore Mirror
Is infrastructure development going ahead without feasibility studies, alternative analyses guided by science, experts ask
INFRA IN RED
'Sustainable planning, mobility, environmental impact ignored'

INFRA IN RED

This feature delved into the perspective of mobility experts and ecologists, shedding light on the issues plaguing the city and advocating for a comprehensive redesign.

Bangalore Mirror
Police emergency service is not of much use to victims of sexual abuse: 30 seconds goes in explaining which language one wants and 10 seconds in message of warning against prank calls
YOUR EMERGENCY CALL IS ON HOLD

DIAL TROUBLE

In times of trouble, authorities advise us to dial 112. But does this helpline deliver? BM does a reality check on experiences of distressed victims struggling to reach out.

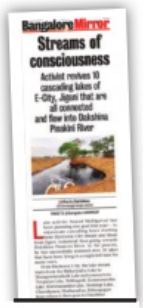
Bangalore Mirror
Deadly roads of city are taking a toll
3,228 accidents on city's roads so far, Kengeri turning out to be black spot

SAFETY QUOTIENT

A deep dive into city accident hotspots uncovered unsettling facts about city's roads, spotlighting Kengeri as a concerning black spot for accidents; 3,228 incidents have been reported on the city's roads.

LAKE CHAMPION

Aligning with activists, BM stands as a champion in the protection of Bengaluru. We also take pride in spotlighting the inspiring endeavors of citizens. This story is about the successful rejuvenation of 10 cascading lakes.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Streams of consciousness
Activist revives 10 cascading lakes of E-City, Jigani that are all connected and flow into Dakshina Pinakini River

GRIEVANCE 'REDRESSAL'

Ah, the classic tale of dress codes in schools and colleges, a timeless saga of resistance. Educationists argue fervently for uniformity. But, here we look at BBMP's dress code for those seeking redressal for their problems at their office.

Bangalore Mirror
Now that's grievance 'redressal'
'Individuals wearing shorts or nighties will not be allowed inside BBMP office' in Bagalagunte

HEALTH TIP: Jumping rope offers a full-body workout and can be a fun way to burn calories

Hiking provides an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, which can positively impact mental well-being

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PLAYING ON LOOP

Is it OK to let kids watch same show over and over again?

Do you find your children asking to watch the same TV shows and movies, or play the same video games over and over (and over again)? Perhaps you also find yourself thinking it would be better if they had a more varied screen-time diet.

The good news is, it's perfectly OK for children to watch and repeat. In fact, it can help them learn.

Children learn through repetition

Children have a lot to learn about themselves and the world. A big part of the way they do this is through repetition.

This applies to learning to walk, talk and read. But it can also be said for TV shows, movies and video games with a storyline such as Stardew Valley.

Children may start by learning about the plot. On subsequent viewings they may pick up more details about the characters, the songs, the context or even the subtle twists and turns of the plot.

So this offers children insights into different characters, stories and ideas. These different perspectives offer valuable opportunities for learning about people and the world.

Repeat watching also enables immersion into a make-believe world that provides comfort. Just like adults might enjoy catching up on old episodes of Seinfeld or Friends, or watching Love, Actually each Christmas.

A unique opportunity

When a child watches something over and over, this also opens up unique learning opportunities because they get to know the story so well.

Once a child is very familiar with a storyline, they can have deep discussion to help them think critically about what they are watching, especially once they've reached primary-school age.

Together, you can share ideas and consider alternative viewpoints to those offered in the story. Together, you can also question the assumptions in the characters' actions and the storyline.

This will help your child's critical thinking and help them evaluate information in the rest of their lives. It can also help them weigh up positive and negative attributes of characters, plots and beliefs that form part of the storyline.

Ultimately, this can help your child learn to reason and make judgements about controversial issues, and hopefully learn to do this in a respectful way.

How can you talk to your kids about their favourite shows?

If you want to have a thorough discussion with your child about their favourite program or game, set aside some time when you are not rushed.

Prepare by watching the program or movie, or playing the game before the discussion. Show excitement at the prospect of this time with your child and be prepared to listen carefully.

It is important for the discussions to be a two-way exchange where you both listen to each other (and not just a parent telling the child what the story is about or alternatively nodding along while the child gives their version).

The trick is to ask questions that do not have one right answer. Many stories bring up issues of ethics, morals, conflict, relationships, social issues and offer insights into the life of others. You could ask your child: -what they think the message in the story might be? Then ask them to justify their response with evidence from the story -about alternative perspectives. For example, maybe the movie was about the way someone's actions affect others (rather than the power of magic or the triumph of goodies over baddies or the importance of family. Or maybe it was all of these things.)

You could also ask:-why they think character A did B? Then ask them if they agree with the actions or would have done something different themselves. Then ask them to justify their answer.

The aim is to discuss alternative messages and justify the response with examples from the story.

In this way you are helping your child make meaning in their world – a vital skill as they grow up.

So, next time the same show or movie goes on again, relax. It may be annoying for you to hear the same songs or storyline for the 1,000th time, but there are benefits for your child.

(By Laura Scholes, Australian Catholic University, The Conversation)

MIRRORLIGHTS

Getting the perfect arch: Tips to step up the brow game

Eyebrows have the power to make or break our look. You need to constantly take care of those arches, if you want your face to be perfectly framed. Here are some tips that'll help you do so:

Know Your Shape

Whether it's a natural curve, a well-defined arch, or a perfectly straight line, you need not change your natural brow shape, as it perfectly complements your facial structure. Instead, focus on how you can enhance your already charming arches.

Invest In Top-notch Products

A perfect beauty kit is an investment, no kidding. We recommend going for the perfect angular brow brush for a precise application. Brow gels or pomades are excellent additions to your brow kit. These products add texture, hold, and an extra definition layer to your brows, ensuring they stay polished and well-defined throughout the day.

Map It Out

Align the brow tool vertically with the outer edge of your nostril, pointing upwards. Mark this point—it's where your eyebrow should begin. Pivot the tool diagonally from the outer edge of your nostril, passing over the center of your eye's iris. This marks the highest point of your arch. Extend the tool further, aligning it with the outer edge of your eye. This

marks where your eyebrow should taper off. If you get this right, trust us, your brows are already halfway done!

Groom Your Brows

You'll need to pluck out those extra hair before you start filling in with an eyebrow pencil. Avoid over-plucking as it may lead to unnaturally sparse brows. When you're done, your eyebrows are ready for the final step.

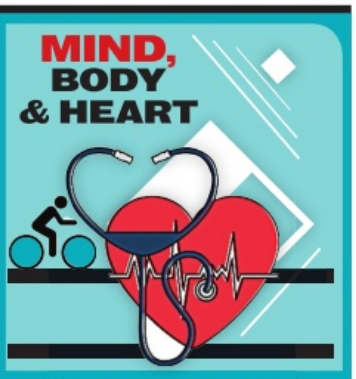
Fill Them In

Rather than creating harsh lines, use gentle strokes to fill your brows. This technique achieves a softer, more natural look that enhances your features without appearing too bold. And the key is getting the perfect shade of brow pencil that won't make you look like you overdid it! Dark browns do the magic, most of the time!

Highlight

Your hard work must pay off! So show off those arches with a subtle highlighter that enhances the natural lift. It's all about having fun and feeling confident so get that brush and go for it!

-Femina



All you need to know about...

ADHD

Risk factor for mental health

The hyperactivity disorder, usually referred to as attention-deficit/ hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), is an independent risk factor for several common and serious mental health issues, according to research.

What is ADHD

ADHD is a neurodevelopmental condition in children and teenagers that extends into adulthood in up to around two thirds of cases. Worldwide, its prevalence is estimated to be around 5 per cent in children/teenagers and 2.5 per cent in adults. ADHD has been linked to mood and anxiety disorders in observational studies, but it's not known if it's causally associated with other mental ill health.

Depression, PTSD

The findings, published in the open access journal BMJ Mental Health, showed that ADHD is associated with major depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, the eating disorder anorexia nervosa, and suicide attempts.

Be vigilant

The researchers from University of Augsburg in Germany recommended health professionals to be vigilant in a bid to ward off these disorders later on.

All things considered

The team aimed to establish potential links between ADHD and the seven disorders: major clinical depression; bipolar disorder; anxiety disorder; schizophrenia; post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD); anorexia nervosa; and at least one suicide attempt.

The team found "no evidence for a causal link between ADHD and bipolar disorder, anxiety, or schizophrenia". "But there was evidence for a causal link with a heightened risk of anorexia nervosa (28 per cent), and evidence that ADHD both caused (9 per cent heightened risk), and was caused by (76 per cent heightened risk), major clinical depression.

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Stay up and smell the coffee

KSRTC distributes thermos flasks among its drivers to help them stay awake, alert during night trips

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Many accidents involving buses occur when drivers doze off during their journeys. How can this issue be addressed? Well, one idea is to provide them with coffee or tea at regular intervals. The Karnataka State Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has now implemented a thoughtful solution by distributing thermo flasks to drivers, allowing them to carry coffee or tea and stay alert during night travel.

A KSRTC official said, "We have introduced this effective measure to enhance passenger safety. For this purpose, a good-quality 500 ml thermo flask for coffee or tea is now provided to 1,600 drivers across 15 divisions who operate schedules during night routes. With a firm commitment to prioritise passenger and employee safety, KSRTC regularly reviews its operations and related information, promptly taking corrective and preventive measures."

The decision to provide thermo flasks was influenced by a recent study that highlighted a higher incidence of accidents involving KSRTC buses during the early morning hours, specifically from 3 am to 4 am.

Recognising the critical need for drivers operating during these hours to remain refreshed, the official added, "To address this concern, drivers are now provided with a 500 ml thermo flask, allowing them to carry coffee or tea during their night duties when hotels or refreshment options are limited.

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This provision aims to enable drivers to refresh themselves adequately, enhancing their alertness and ensuring safer operation of vehicles, ultimately contributing to the safe transportation of passengers to their respective destinations."

The majority of these flasks will be allocated to the Bengaluru Central division (505), followed by Mangaluru (330), Mysuru (180), Puttur (110), Shivamogga and Kolar (90 each), Davanagere (75), and Chikkaballapur (40).

Meanwhile, KSRTC officials said that the need for drivers to be awake and sound the whole night is important. All the passengers who are travelling in the bus are dependent on the driver's health and safe driving.

A KSRTC official said, "Bus drivers play a crucial role in ensuring the safety of passengers. Their awareness and attentiveness on the roads are essential to prevent accidents and protect the lives of those on board. A focused and vigilant bus driver can effectively navigate through traffic, anticipate potential risks, and make split-second decisions to avoid collisions. As buses are large vehicles that share the road with various other vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians.

A driver who is alert, observant, and well-trained can navigate the challenges of traffic, intersections, and unexpected road conditions. This heightened awareness not only safeguards the passengers on the bus but also contributes to overall road safety."

The official said this would also minimise the potential for injuries, property damage, and traffic disruptions. He said that awareness extends beyond mere vigilance; it involves understanding and respecting the rules of the road.

"A conscientious bus driver contributes to the overall harmony of traffic flow, fostering a culture of responsible driving that extends to other road users. This, in turn, creates a safer environment for everyone sharing the road. By instilling a sense of responsibility and accountability in bus drivers, we actively work towards preventing accidents, ensuring the well-being of passengers, and promoting a culture of safety on our roads."

Man assaults girlfriend's stalker

The Chandra Layout police apprehended two individuals in connection with an assault that transpired on December 19. Danush and Shabuddin, the accused parties, allegedly assaulted Karthik with a knife and a machete near Nayandahalli . This incident unfolded after Karthik allegedly engaged in persistent stalking of Danush's girlfriend.

Danush and Karthik were reportedly acquainted for a considerable period and hail from the same locality in the city. Danush, who was romantically involved with a woman, became aware of Karthik's unwarranted attention towards her after he incessantly called and stalked her.

On the evening of December 19, Danush, accompanied by his friend Shabuddin, is said to have confronted Karthik at his residence around 6:30 pm, urging him to cease bothering Danush's girlfriend. During the confrontation, they allegedly stabbed Karthik with a knife and hit him on the head with a machete near his house before swiftly leaving the scene. Following the assault, a bleeding Karthik managed to reach a hospital.

He subsequently filed a complaint at the Chandra Layout Police Station. The police have taken Danush and Shabuddin into custody, and an investigation is in progress.

7 held in drugs case

Seven people were arrested, and five different complaints were filed by the Railway Police for attempting to import marijuana into Bengaluru on trains. For almost the last 10 days, the Railway Police conducted search operations on trains arriving in Bengaluru, seizing almost 60 kg of marijuana valued at Rs 60 lakh. **BMB**

Head to the lakes, where the birds are

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as these birds can get grub easily. White and black storks (migrants from Europe), Painted storks and Woolly necked storks have been sighted in many lakes. Grey herons have started nesting early due to the abundance of fish availability.

"We are witnessing many species of waders such as storks and ducks. Most of our lakes have been developed as green soup bowls. These developed water bodies have no shallow areas or gradual slopes, which is preferred by most birds, including waders that need to walk along shorelines and forage. Since the rainfall this time was below average, the water levels in most of the city lakes have receded, leading to higher avian activity," said JN Prasad, bird educator and bird watcher.

Almost all lakes across the city are bustling with migratory birds. Lake walkers and bird enthusiasts at Varthur Lake said the number of birds this year has been much higher than last year. Interestingly, migratory birds returned to the lake last year after it underwent rejuvenation.

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According to Manoj Raj JD, a bird enthusiast and photographer, a total of 198 species of birds have been recorded after the lake has been revived.

"The number of birds spotted in Varthur Lake has doubled this season. For instance, nearly 200 migratory ducks were observed in the lake last year; this number has almost doubled this year. We are expecting it to go up further in the next season. Once the birds know that a habitat is suitable and safe for them, they follow the same route time and again during migration. They return in larger numbers. After the lake was rejuvenated, all polluted water was diverted from the waterbody. With fresh rainwater filling it this monsoon, there is enough food for the birds," said Raj.

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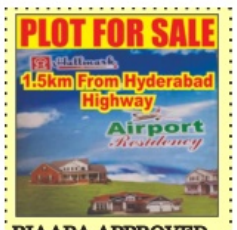

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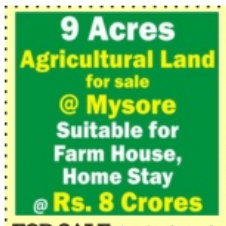

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personal

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ASHWIN RAJ VIRUPAKSHI SURI, Residing at Flat #102 No.167, Sri Sai Residency 2, 2nd Cross, R R Layout, Pattanagere R R Nagar -560098, have changed my name to ASHWINN DEEKSHITH, vide affidavit dated 27.12.2023 sworn before notary Venkataramu H G, Bangalore.

I, SAPNA ASHWIN RAJ Residing at Flat #102, No.167 Sri Sai Residency 2, 2nd Cross R R Layout, Pattanagere, R R Nagar -560098, have changed my name to SAPNA DEEKSHITH, vide affidavit dated 27.12.2023, sworn before notary Venkataramu H G, Bangalore.

I, Girija M W/o Dhayalu Anandur R/o No 861 Opp Water Tank Mico Layout Hongasandra South Bangalore Karnataka-560065, declare that my husband's name has been wrongly mentioned as Dhayalan in my Voter Card, his correct name is Dhayalu Anandur

WE, Mohammed Nawaz and Shahida Banu B, R/a no 442A/1, 11th Cross, Ilyasnagar, near Noorani Masjid, B'lore 78. We would like to change our daughter's name from Mahe Noor M.N to Tasmiya Banu. vide affidavit dtd 01-12-23 sworn before notary Mohammed Hussain B'lore.

I, Valentine Gerard Suresh R/a no 8, 2nd Cross, Telecom Layout, HBR 5th Block, Outer Ring Road, Kalyananagar PO, B'lore 560043. I have changed my name to Valentine Abishekam vide affidavit dated 30-12-23 sworn before notary B. Seshagiri B'lore.

I Sennaveerappa Sampangiyappa S/o. Sampangiyappa R/o D.No. 1/74 BB Palayam, Daravendram Thally, Kothanur, Krishnagiri, TN-635118 have changed my name to Chennerappa vide affidavit Dtd: 30/12/23 before Notary M. Rajendra, B'lore.

I, SHAIK TURAB, Residing at No.30 KEB HBCS Layout, BTM Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560029 have changed my name to SHEIKH TURAB, vide affidavit dated 28/12/2023 sworn before notary Venkataramu H G, Bangalore.

RAJ Kumar Ahirwar S/o Ram Singh Ahirwar R/o # 153, Ferns City Doddanekundi Bangalore -560037 have changed my name from Rajkumar to Raj Kumar Ahirwar all future purposes

I Shaunak S/o Anup Balkrishna Vaidya R/o Hill Crest , House Of Hiranandani, Akshaynagar , Akshaygarden , Bangalore 560068 have changed my name to Shaunak Anup Vaidya for all purposes.

I, Daizy Kumari, W/o. Samir Kumar Singh, R/o: No. 303A, Mahaveer Ridge, Yelenahalli (V), Begur, Blr-68, have changed my name to DAISY JHA for all purposes.

LOST & FOUND

I, K S RAGHURAM, R/o No.387 Upstairs, 2-A Main, 16th Cross, JP Nagar 4th Phase, Bangalore - 560083, have lost Site Document No. 6668, Document 5200, Document No. 32524, dated 10.07.1997, while travelling in JP Nagar on 12.12.2023. I have given police complaint in this regard with ref no. 0853609/2023 on 18.12.2023. If found please contact on 9880138338, complaint filed by RAGHURAM

GENERAL

I, Annapurna Rao, female, born 01-Jul-1998, d/o Sundaresha Haliyur Rangarao, r/o 417-418, 4th Main, 4th Stage, 5th Cross, BEML Layout, RR Nagar, Bengaluru 560098 India, have changed my name from Annapurna Sundaresha Rao to Annapurna Rao, vide Affidavit no. IN-KA83736804782467V on 28-Dec-2023 to notary S.R. Thulasikrishna in Bengaluru

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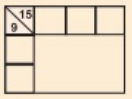
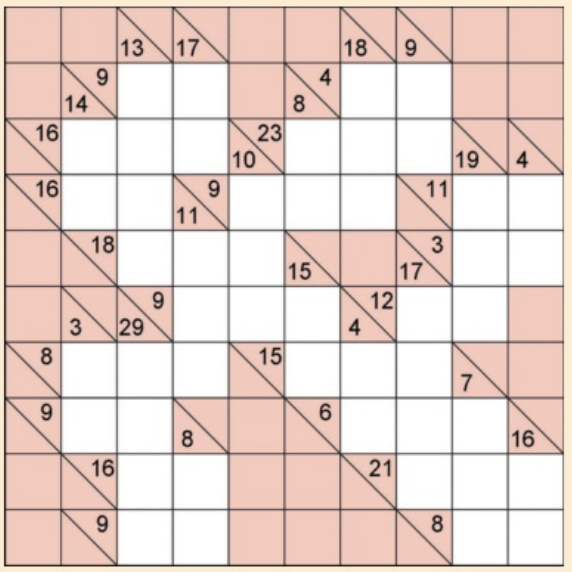
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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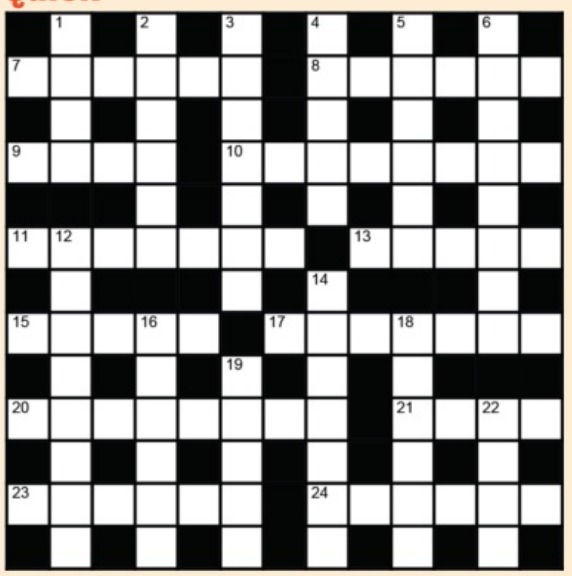


ACROSS

7 Splash about? (6)
8 Real or existing? (6)
9 US space agency (4)
10 Middle-East states (8)
11 Transgression (7)
13 Series or a group of six (5)
15 Less restricted (5)
17 Speculated or betted (7)
20 Entourages or corteges (8)
21 Constituent (4)
23 Leisurely walk (6)
24 Prodded (6)

DOWN

1 Central American Indian people (4)
2 Scrape (6)
3 Protection (7)
4 Criminal group (5)
5 Military command (2,4)
6 Cut jaggedly (8)
12 Gives up (8)
14 Rectors; Protestant clergymen (7)
16 Inventor Thomas Alva ___ (6)
18 Two-footed animals (6)
19 Bengaluru ___ : Our Pro Kabaddi league side (5)
22 Spool (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: C EQUALS G

HGVKYVKC VU G AGVYB, GKE VY VLHFURU YBR EPYD YF EVUQRCGQE HPNWVJ FH-VKVFK.

Linemaro

Even my cat likes you

Mindchow

Why resist temptation? There will always be more

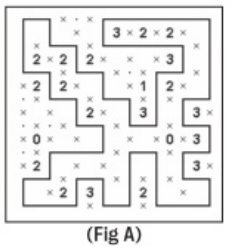
Joke of the day

All kinds of records could be set simply by letting Oscar Pistorius fire the starting pistol at the Women's 100 metres

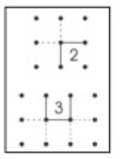
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

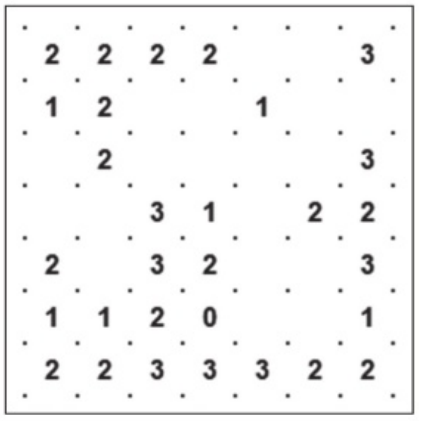


(Fig B) Not Allowed

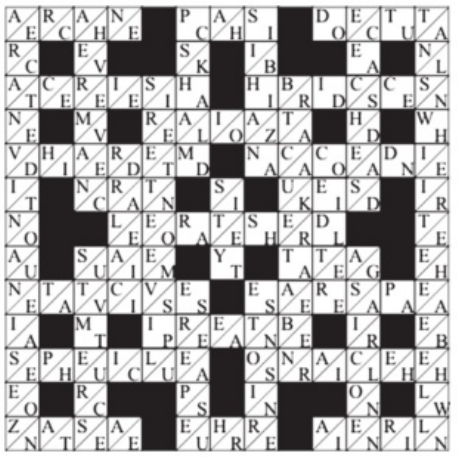
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2	3	4	5
6				
7				
8			G	
9				

ACROSS

1 Melba; 6 On air; 7 Angus; 8 Gates; 9 Litho

DOWN

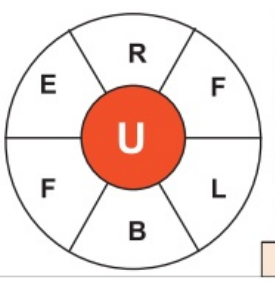
1 Stang; 2 To hum; 3 I Arab; 4 Log in; 5 Lease

Mensapuzzle

What numbers should replace the question marks?

0, 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 18, ?, ?, ?

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

11 Average; **13** Good; **15** Outstanding

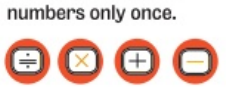
SudokuChallenge

	6	4			7			
1	7		6	5				8
		3		2		5		
3		5					1	
			8		6			
	1					8		9
		9		7		2		
2				6	9		8	5
			5			1	9	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy = 1
4 4 6 7

Medium = 51
2 3 7 9

Hard = 3
2 3 5 3

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

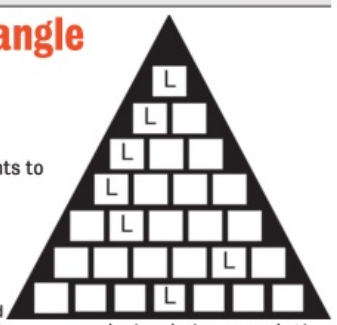
Differences: 1. Number on shirt is different. 2. Arm is lower. 3. Book is larger. 4. Boy is moved. 5. Top lockers are longer than bottom lockers. 6. Top of shirt is different.

Riddler

A man walked into Sam and Ellas's Cafe and sat down at a table exactly two and one quarter feet from the window. The first waitress with straight hair came over to take his order but he sent her away and asked for the waitress with curly hair to take his order. He ordered a cucumber and cheddar cheese sandwich, a cup of cuban coffee and a chocolate chelsea bun. After taking the order the curly haired waitress immediately said, "You must be in the army". She was right, but how did she know?

Alpha triangle

1 XXV + XXV
2 'Behold!'
3 Auction offering
4 Missing
5 Chorus section
6 Adds up or amounts to
7 Live longer than



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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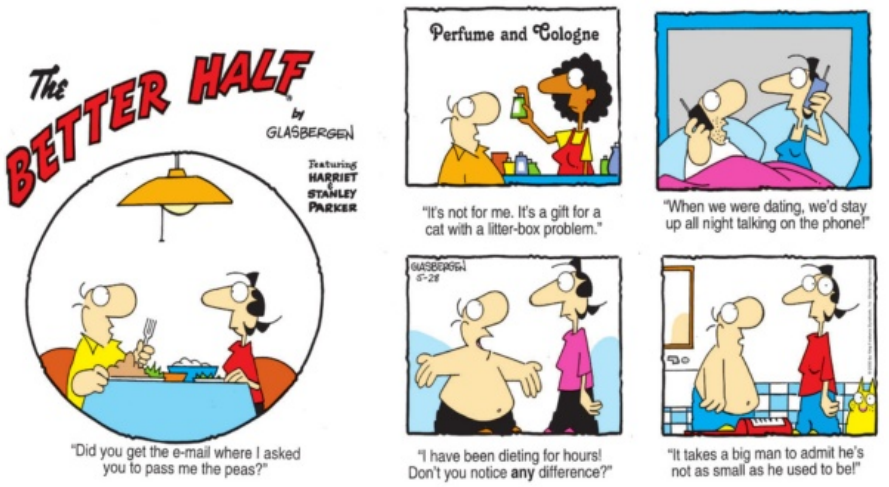

The BETTER HALF
by GLASBERGEN
featuring HARRIET & STANLEY PARKER
"Did you get the e-mail where I asked you to pass me the peas?"
Perfume and Cologne
"It's not for me. It's a gift for a cat with a litter-box problem."
"When we were dating, we'd stay up all night talking on the phone!"
"I have been dieting for hours! Don't you notice any difference?"
"It takes a big man to admit he's not as small as he used to be!"

BABY BLUES
BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT
MOM! HAMMIE FELL DOWN AND HIS ELBOW IS ALL BLOODY!
WHAT IF HIS WHOLE ARM FALLS OFF? THAT WOULD BE HORRIBLE!
YOU KNOW WHAT I WOULD DO? I'D SPEND THE SUMMER SELLING LEMONADE TO RAISE MONEY TO BUY HIM A STATE-OF-THE-ART PROSTHETIC ARM!
THEN I'D PROBABLY GET INTERVIEWED ON ALL THE TALK SHOWS AND END UP BECOMING A HUGE CELEBRITY!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY. IT'S JUST A SCRATCH.
YOU ARE SO SELFISH!

DALE ARDEN
FLASH GORDON
FLASH GORDON
2-6
By JIM KEEFE
AS THE HATCHLINGS ATTACK THE SHIP...
...DR. HANS ZARKOV WORKS FEVERISHLY TO MAKE REPAIRS.
THE ENGINES ARE BACK ONLINE, BUT IT'LL TAKE TIME FOR THEM TO FULLY CHARGE.
POWER LEVEL IS ALREADY AT 40%. HERE'S HOPING IT'S ENOUGH FOR A NEUROCHARGE...
K-ZASK!
YOU DID IT! WE'RE SA...
RAHRR!
THE GROUND TREMBLES AS THE GIGANTIC BEAST APPROACHES.
ITS SOLE INTENT... TO DESTROY THE OBJECT WHICH HAS THREATENED ITS YOUNG!

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, with the help of your strong network, you may implement your business plans. You may use your wisdom to gain profits. You may also have harmony in your domestic life; there may be a good understanding between you and your spouse. Natives related to metal and booking agents will do better.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you are more religious; you may plan to visit some religious place to find peace of mind. You may donate some amount to charity or a spiritual place. People around you may get help and support from you, in terms of finance or moral support. You may enjoy every moment with satisfaction and patience.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you may have a dull feeling. You are advised to control your short-temper nature. Your focus is tested many times; you should try to avoid scattering towards your goals. So, it is advised not to invest in worthless stuff. Lovebirds are advised to avoid making arguments on worthless topics.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you are blessed by the moon; you may make new plans in terms of business. Your colleagues may be with you to implement your plans. You may recover your stuck money from your clients, which may boost liquidity in the business. After late evening, you may feel some depression, which may affect your sound sleep.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you have control over your opponents and hidden enemies. Decisions in legal matters may come in your favour. Your seniors may be happy because of your hard work; you may get new responsibilities in terms of promotion. Singles may find a soul mate.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, you may be happy; you may plan to buy some creative stuff, which may improve your lifestyle. You may also spend on your friends and family members. You may plan to make investments in assets. Singles may have a good match, and lovebirds may enjoy their important moments.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you may be seeking peace of mind, but the moon's blessings may help you to focus on yourself. Investments in property and other assets are advised to be avoided. You may have some happy moments in your domestic life but are advised to avoid arrogance and ego with your spouse. Disputes with the business partner are likely to be resolved.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you are blessed by the moon, and your destiny is likely to be with you. You may be more energetic and focused on your work. Your hard work may pay you in terms of success. Your subordinates may help you. You are likely to go for short work-related travel. Some good news may come from your sibling. You may plan to renovate your house or office where your creativity will be tested.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may be able to control your expenditure on worthless things, which may increase your savings. You may be more creative today; you may use your creativity in your office or at home, which may enhance your social status. Lovebirds may likely get some support from their family members and friends for marriage.

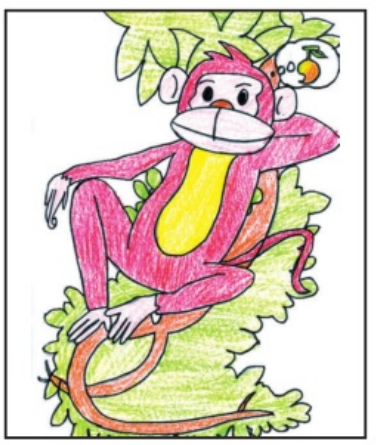
Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, messy situations are now under control. You may feel peace of mind. You may be able to make a proper balance in expenditure and earnings, which may increase savings. You are advised to avoid too much travelling or overworking; it may affect your health. Students can start planning for their higher studies. Lovebirds may enjoy their happy moments.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may face health issues, which may make you impatient. You are advised to control your short-temper nature. You may spend your hard-earned money on buying worthless stuff; it may affect your savings. Lovebirds are advised to avoid discussions on worthless topics; otherwise, there might be some breakup.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today is a good day. In the business, you may get new clients, which will be helpful in the growth in terms of profits. Singles are likely to find a good match. In domestic life, you must avoid hiding anything from your spouse; otherwise, it will create some gap in your relationship. Job seekers are likely to get a new job, and there are chances of promotions in the current job.

KIDZONE

Santhosh Kumar, 14 Years, Govt HP School



Swetha V, 12 Years, Indiranagar Cambridge School

SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
(√25 ×3)×(√16×2)/(√3)(√2)
=5×√3×4×√2/√3 ×√2
=5×4 = 20

STRIKE OUT

A	C	H	E	P	H	I	O	C	T	A				
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QUICK

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FAST FIVE

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G	U	A	N	S
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A	M	B	L	E

BULL'S EYE
blue, bluff, rule, BLUFFER, blur, buff, buffer, burn, flub, flue, fuel, furl, lure, rebuff, ruffle,

MENSA PUZZLE
19, 21, 24: the sequence progresses +1, +2, +3 repeated.

RIDDLER
He was wearing his uniform.

QUOTE UNCODE
Painting is a faith, and it imposes the duty to disregard public opinion.

SUDOKU

5	6	4	9	8	7	3	2	1
1	7	2	6	5	3	9	4	8
8	9	3	4	2	1	5	6	7
3	8	5	7	9	4	6	1	2
9	2	7	8	1	6	4	5	3
4	1	6	2	3	5	8	7	9
6	5	9	1	7	8	2	3	4
2	4	1	3	6	9	7	8	5
7	3	8	5	4	2	1	9	6

ALPHA TRIANGLE
L, lo, lot, lost, Altos, Totals, Outlast.

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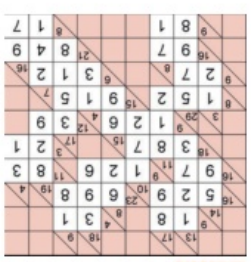

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No time for arguments

Actor Kareena Kapoor's Instagram game is quite quirky. On Friday, she shared a post on Instagram that left netizens in splits.

"I'm at the stage of my life where I keep myself out of arguments. Even if you tell me 1+1 = 5, you're absolutely correct, enjoy," the post read.

Seems like Kareena is also at a similar stage of her life as she captioned it as "2024 Mantra."

She added a playful touch to the caption with a black heart, rolling on the floor laughing, and thumbs-up emojis.

Meanwhile, Kareena is all set to bid adieu to 2023 by spending time with her family at scenic locations in Europe. The 'Jab We Met' star is currently in Switzerland.

She recently shared pictures from her snowy trip.

In the first photo, Kareena can be seen taking a picture of the mountains from her window. She captioned it, "Chasing the light, 4 days to 2024."

Next, she posted a stunning glimpse of the location and wrote, "Find your light."

In the third picture, Kareena was seen posing with Natasha Poonawalla, and the caption read, "This is how we keep warm in the snow." **-ANI**

Superstitious in love

Athiya has her quirks, especially when it comes to hubby Rahul

In India, cricket is much more than a sport, and whenever there is a big match, everyone gets a little superstitious. Bollywood actress and cricketer KL Rahul's wife Athiya is no different. Recently, Rahul shed some light on Athiya's intriguing superstitions during the World Cup 2023. Speaking to Star Sports, Rahul revealed that despite his invitation to Athiya to see the match final at the stadium, the actress opted to stay home, citing her 'superstitious' inclination.

Revealing the peculiar yet endearing quirk, Rahul explained Athiya has a designated lucky spot at home, much like her father, Suniel Shetty, who famously watched matches sitting on the floor. So basically, Athiya doesn't move from the spot when Rahul bats.

Rahul also opened up about the crucial role Athiya plays in his life. Acknowledging the impact of her unwavering support, he emphasised the importance of a balanced state of mind in his performance. Athiya, according to Rahul, encourages him to push boundaries and invest more effort, making their bond a cornerstone of his success. Reflecting on a challenging period earlier this year when Rahul underwent surgery for a thigh injury, he shared the impact it had on their relationship. Athiya, seemingly more frustrated and anxious than the cricketer himself, demonstrated unparalleled love during the tough times. Rahul characterised this period as not only a physical healing journey but also a bonding experience for them. **-ETimes**

Peace is where she is at

Actor Rashmika Mandanna has completed seven years in the film industry.

Marking the special occasion, Rashmika took to Instagram and penned a beautiful note filled with gratitude.

"Sometimes you just pause and think. Damn! How did it all happen. When did it all happen. Why did it all happen. And I am so freaking glad - that it all, happened! Grateful. Anchored. At peace. Happy! This is everything that I've always dreamed of..I'd have not realised it and would've kept running towards something I don't even know what, but being with the right people makes you realise that sometimes you should just pause and realise that - this is it! This is what the lil girl grew up dreaming about," she wrote.

Alongside the note, she dropped her happy picture.

Rashmika's post is flooded with heartfelt comments.

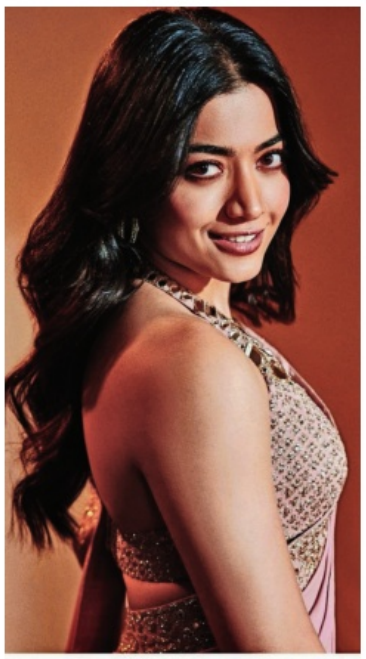
"God bless you always," a social media user commented.

"Proud of you," another one wrote.

Rashmika made her acting debut with the Kannada film Kirik Party (2016). The film was directed by Rishab Shetty.

In her final release of 2022, Rashmika appeared in the Amitabh Bachchan starrer, Goodbye, marking her debut in Hindi cinema. She recently acted in Sandeep Reddy Vanga's 'Animal', which also stars Ranbir Kapoor, Anil Kapoor and Bobby Deol.

In the film, she essayed the role of Ranbir's wife. Prior to Animal, she was seen in Sidharth Malhotra-starrer 'Mission Majnu'. **-ANI**



Style is tradition

Karisma Kapoor is a sight for sore eyes in her wonderful collection of traditional outfits

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Jeremy is back to work

Actor Jeremy Renner, who suffered blunt chest trauma and orthopedic injuries after he was crushed by a snowplow in January 2023, is now back in action.

He is fully recovered and all set to return to work.

On Thursday, Renner reshared a post from 'Mayor Of Kingstown' co-star Emma Laird on his Instagram story, indicating that the pair would be reunited right after the new year for season 3, Deadline reported.

The post featured a photo of Laird and Renner, seemingly on set, with the text: "It's happening" and "Back with my favorite guy next week."

The series follows the McLusky family, power brokers in Kingstown, Michigan, where the business of incarceration is the only thriving industry.

Earlier in an interview with People, Renner revealed the treatment he has been having to aid his recovery.

"I have been exploring EVERY type of therapy since Jan 14th ... everyday," Renner wrote in his Instagram caption. "Countless hours of physical therapy, peptide injections, IV drips and pushes, stem cell and exosomes, red light / IR therapy, hyperbaric chamber 2.0 atmospheres, cold plunge, and the list goes on and on...."

He continued to share his greatest therapy has been, "his mind," and his "will to keep pushing through his recovery." He added that he feels it his "his duty" to be "exceptional" after his accident."Not to squander my life being spared, but to give back to my family, friends, and all of you who have empowered me to endure," he added. **-ANI**